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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

17570

First named inventor: John Carter

Application No.: 10/716,194

Art Unit: NA

Filed: November 18, 2003

Examiner: NA

Title: DEVICES, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SELECTING THE APPEARANCE OF A VIEWER DISPLAYING DIGITAL CONTENT

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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Art Unit: NA

Application No.: 10/716,194

Examiner: NA

Title: DEVICES, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SELECTING THE APPEARANCE  
OF A VIEWER DISPLAYING DIGITAL CONTENT

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Statement Establishing Unintentional Delay

The captioned patent application became abandoned on December 1, 2004, as the result of the unintentional failure to submit the Missing Parts before the expiration of the deadline to do so in reply to a Notice to File Missing Parts. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional.

This petition is accompanied by the reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts, together with all the necessary fees for an applicant claiming small entity status, including the original filing fee, the late oath or declaration surcharge, the fee for a five (5) month extension of time, and the fee for this petition.

The Missing Parts were due 27 April, 2004, in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 27 February, 2004. The failure to file the Missing Parts on time was the result of a clerical error which caused the Missing Parts to be filed in the

attorney's file rather than mailed to the USPTO. Evidence in support of the claim that the delay was unintentional may be found by examining the Fax transmission date stamp on the Declaration (attached hereto as Exhibit "A") and Power of Attorney (Exhibit "B") of the Missing Parts, which establish that the Missing Parts were prepared in time for timely filing with the USPTO, save for the clerical error.

Additional evidence maybe found at the date of the check intended for submission with the Missing Parts to pay the filing fees. The date of the check is April 4, 2004 (Exhibit "C"). Further evidence that the delay was unintentional is a status check report dated September 17, 2004, which records an online attempt to determine the status of the application Serial No.: 10/716,194 (Exhibit "D") the Patent Office PAIR System. Still further evidence is the Transmittal form PTO/SB/21 (02-04) (Exhibit "E") which was contemporaneously completed for timely submission of the Missing Parts.

Under the belief that the required reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts had, in fact, been filed, the applicant's attorney misunderstood the results of the status check (Exhibit D) to mean that the application documents were being processed, that the application was being assigned to an Examiner, and that an Office Action on the merits would be forthcoming. In the experience of the applicant's attorney, two or even three years is within the range of the time period sometimes required for the issuance of an Office Action on the merits.

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINENTIONALLY UNDER  
37 CFR 1.137 (b)

First Named Inventor: John carter Art Unit: NA  
Application No.: 10/716,194 Examiner: NA  
Title: Devices, Systems And Methods For Selecting the Appearance of A Viewer Displaying Digital Content

The unintentional delay in filing the required reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts was discovered pursuant to a review of the application file. Upon discovery of the clerical error, the applicant's attorney promptly telephoned the Patent Office to determine the Status of the application and immediately prepared the present petition.

The applicant's attorney respectfully and humbly petitions the Patent Office not to punish the applicant for the failure of the applicant's attorney by denying this petition. The applicant complied with all the requirements necessary to perfect the patent application in a timely and complete manner. The applicant held a good faith belief that application was "live" and took no action contrary to this belief.

A further consideration to grant this petition is the very real prejudice that would accrue to the applicant if the petition is denied in view of any public disclosures that may have occurred in the interim. The loss of the applicant's priority date from denial of this petition would be an unfair and punitive outcome.

Accordingly, the applicant respectfully prays that the petition be granted and that the applicant be made whole.

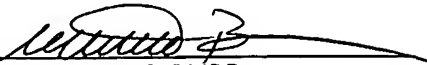
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Attorney Docket Number

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Filing Date

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Art Unit

2673

Examiner Name

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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(Title of the invention)

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